

Docket No.: 2763/201-187

1748

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

By: Mahmud N. N. N.

Date: January 16, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#9

Inventor : Friedhelm Beckmann
Applic. No. : 09/901,430
Filed : July 9, 2001
Title : Method of Producing a High-Strength Component from Plastic, and a High-Strength Component
Examiner : Camie S. Thompson - Art Unit: 1774

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-7, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the device claims of Group II.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-7 is solicited.

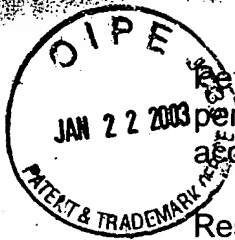
RECEIVED
JAN 24 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

Adjustment date: 05/15/2003 EEKUBAY1
01/23/2003 ZJUHA1 00000101 09901430
01 FC:1251 -110.00 OP

05/15/2003 EEKUBAY1 00000004 09901430
01 FC:2251 55.00 OP

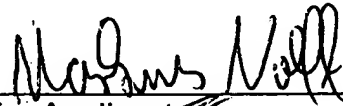
Refund Ref:
01/15/2003

0030011263



Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


For Applicant

MARKUS NOLFF
REG. NO. 37,006

Date: January 16, 2003

Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, FL 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101
/bmb

RECEIVED
JAN 24 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

01/23/2003 ZJHHR1 00000101 09901430

01 FC:1251

110.00 UP